

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs from page 36, line 21 to page 40, line 13 as follows:

--When an album print order is placed, an order information table 1000 is generated as one record corresponding to one order, and registered and managed in an image database ~~118~~ 117. An orderer ID 1002, a delivery destination name 1003, delivery destination postal codes (1 and 2) 1004 and 1005, a delivery destination prefecture code 1006, delivery destination addresses (1 and 2) 1007 and 1008, delivery destination telephone numbers (1, 2, and 3) 1009, 1010, and 1011, a print site ID 1012, an order date/time 1013, and an order status 1014 are saved using an order number 1001 issued for each print order as a key. As the order status 1014, "0" represents that order giving to the print site has not been done yet (default value), "1" represents that order giving to the print site has already been done, and "2" represents that delivery has already been done.

Fig. 47 is a view showing an order image data table managed in the photo site 105 according to this embodiment.

When an album print order is placed, order image data tables 1100 are generated in correspondence with notified images as records equal in number to the images, and registered and managed in the image database ~~118~~ 117. The order image data table 1100 manages a reception number 1102 of the print site 109, an image number 1103 managed for each print order, file paths 1104, 1105, and 1106 to thumbnail images, original images, and preview display images, which are copied for print order, a number 1107 of prints, a print size 1108, a print type 1109, and an image ID 1110 are managed by

using an order number 1101 as a key. As the print size 1108, "1" represents the L size, "2" represents the 2L size, "3" represents the official postcard size, "4" represents an unofficial postcard size, and "5" represents the A4 size. As the print type 1109, "0" represents a print with a border, and "1" represents a print without border. For the same order, the order number 1101 stores the same value as that of the order number 1001. The image ID 1110 is the image ID before copy and holds the same value as that of the image ID 901.

Fig. 48 is a view showing an order settlement data table managed in the photo site 105 according to this embodiment.

When an album print order is placed, an order settlement data table 1200 is generated as one record corresponding to one order, and registered and managed in the image database ~~118~~ 117. The order settlement data table 1200 manages a settlement method 1202, a total fee 1203, a print fee 1204, a print fee tax 1205, a transportation charge 1206, a transportation charge tax 1207, and a status 1208 by using an order number 1201 as a key. As the settlement method 1202, "1" represents remittance, "2" represents cash on delivery, "3" represents credit card payment, and "4" represents settlement agency at a shop. In this embodiment, the flow will be described only for the settlement agency at a shop "4". As the status 1208, "0" represents that payment order is unsettled (default value), "1" represents outstanding order is pending, and "2" represents that settlement is completed. For the same order, the order number 1201 stores the same value as that of the order number 1001.

Fig. 49 is a view showing an orderer data table managed in the photo site 105 according to this embodiment.

When an album print order is placed, an orderer data table 1300 is generated as one record corresponding to one order, and registered and managed in the image database 118 117. The orderer data table 1300 manages a user ID 1302, a notification mail address 1303, a name (family name) 1304, a name (first name) 1305, a phonetic transcription (family name) 1306, a phonetic transcription (first name) 1307, postal codes (1 and 2) 1308 and 1309, a prefecture code 1310, addresses (1 and 2) 1311 and 1312, and telephone numbers (1, 2, and 3) 1313, 1314, and 1315 by using an orderer ID 1301 as a key. When the print orderer is not a registered user of the photo site, "0" is substituted into the user ID 1302. For the same order, the orderer ID 1301 stores the same ID as that of the orderer ID 1002. When the orderer is a member of the photo site, the user ID 1302 and user ID 401 store the same ID representing the same orderer. In this case, the values input to corresponding pieces of user information in the customer information data table 400 having the same user ID 401 are copied to the user information 1303 to 1315.

Fig. 50 is a view showing a print site data table managed in the photo site 105 according to this embodiment.

This embodiment will be described by exemplifying one print site. However, every time a new print site connectable to the photo site 105 is created, a print site data table 1400 is generated as a new record corresponding to the print site, and registered and managed in the image database 118 117. The print site data table 1400 manages a provider name 1402 and a URL 1403 to a print order notification CGI by using a print site ID 1401 as a key.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 45, lines 2 to 27 as follows:

--In step S2013, a new customer information data table 400 is generated on the basis of the user ID obtained in step S2012. The pieces of information input in the window 2100 are registered in the customer information data table 400. More specifically, the contents of the input region 2101 shown in Fig. ~~21~~ 14 are stored in the region 402 shown in Fig. 4. The contents of the input region 2102 are stored in the region 403. The contents of the input region 2103 are stored in the region 404. The contents of the input region 2104 are stored in the region 405. The contents of the input region 2105 are stored in the region 406. The contents of the input region 2106 are stored in the region 407. The contents of the input region 2107 are stored in the region 408. The contents of the input region 2108 are stored in the region 409. The contents of the input region 2109 are stored in the region 410. The contents of the input region 2110 are stored in the region 411. The contents of the input region 2111 are stored in the region 412. The contents of the input region 2112 are stored in the region 413. The contents of the input region 2113 are stored in the region 414. The contents of the input region 2114 are stored in the region 415. The contents of the input region 2115 are stored in the region 416. In addition, "1" is set as the user registration state 417.--

Please amend the paragraph at page 111, lines 2 to 11 as follows:

--For a print order from a PC (Fig. 51), when the user places the print order, a print order file is always generated in step S4210. Subsequently, a number is acquired from the settlement site in step S4211, and the reception window is displayed in step ~~S4231~~ 4213. However, the print order file generation processing or number acquisition processing can be very time consuming depending on the number of images or data size to

be processed or the network state between the settlement site and the photo site.--